GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

Pension – Warangal District – Restoration of Freedom Fighter pension under State Scheme to Smt. G. Veeramma w/o G. Pitchaih, R/o Khanapur (V), Narasampet (M) – Orders –Issued

REVENU (FF) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.45

<u>Dated: 30-04- 2015</u> Read the following:

- 1. G.O.Ms. No. 1089, Revenue (FF.I) Dept., Dt. 14-03-1980.
- 2. G.O.Ms. No.1153, Revenue (FF.I) Dept., Dt.18.8.1982.
- 3. Representation of Smt. G.Veeramma W/o Lae G.Pitchaiah R/o Warangal dt:11.5.2012.
- 4. From the Collector, Warangal Rc.No.A3/6425/2012, dt:29.5.2013.
- 5. From the orders of High Court of A.P. dt:12.11.2013 in WP No.29425/2013 filed by Smt. G.Veeramma.
- 6. From Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Warangal Letter No.CPW/JC1/4532/2014, dt:24.9.2014

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, orders were issued sanctioning Freedom Fighter Pension under State Scheme to Sri G.Pitchaiah. Subsequently, it was brought to the notice of the Govt., that the said individual was released from jail on tendering apology done to which he was not eligible for sanction of FF pension. The issue was reviewed and the earlier orders were rescinded vide reference 2nd read above.

- 2. In the reference 3rd read above, Smt. G.Veeramma W/o late Sri G.Pitchaiah has requested for restoration of Freedom Fighter Pension which was sanctioned to her husband and to sanction Freedom Fighter Family Pension to her.
- 3. In the reference 4th read above, the District Collector, Warangal, while furnishing the enquiry report of RDO, Narsampet on restoration of Freedom Fighter Family Pension, requested the Govt., to take further necessary action in the matter.
- 4. In the reference 5th read above, Smt. G.Veeramma R/o Waranngal District has filed WP No.29425/2013 to release the arrears of pension and family pension. The Hon'ble High Court in its order dt:12.11.2013 has directed as follows:-

"In as much the re-verification report sent by respondent No.2 i.e, the District Collector, Warangal found the petitioner eligible for restoration of pension, respondent no.1 i.e., the Secretary, Revenue (FF.III) Dept., shall pay all the arrears of pension payable to the petitioners husband during his life time and also the family pension arrears from the date of death of the petitioners husband to the petitioner, besides payment of family pension in future. Respondent no.1is accordingly directed to release the arrears of pension and family pension as referred to above, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of copy of the order'.

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- In the reference 6th read above, the Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Warangal has informed that the original file in respect of certificate issued by his office on 23.11.1978 has not been traced out and on verification of relevant records available in their office and it is found that the particulars, office seal and signature shown in the certificate are It is also observed that the individual was eligible for sanction of pension as per the rules existing then and as such pension was sanctioned to the individual vide G.O.Ms.No.1089, Revenue, As per the subsequent amendments made to rules on Dt:14.3.1980. 19.12.1981, rescinding the FF's pension already sanctioned is not proper. However, as per the subsequent amendment made to the rules on 23.5.1983 FF's who have submitted the apology during the trial and got conviction and underwent imprisonment inspite of their apology shall be sanctioned pension.
- Government, after careful consideration of the matter and based on the recommendation of the District Collector, Warangal and the Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Warangal and in view of the orders of High Court of A.P. dt:12.11.2013 in WP No.29425/2013 filed by Smt. G.Veeramma W/o late Sri G.Pitchaiah, hereby order under Rule 5 (e) of G.O.Ms.No.25, Revenue (FF) Deptt., dt:4.1.1979 as amended vide G.O.Ms.No.848, Revenue Deptt., dt:23.5.1983 for restoration of Freedom Fighter pension / Family Pension under State Scheme in respect of Smt. G.Veeramma W/o late Sri G.Pitchaiah from the stoppage / sanction of pension, whichever is applicable, with such escalations, ordered subsequently by the Government from time to time and also sanction Family Pension to Smt. G.Veeramma W/o late Sri G.Pitchaiah as per the existing rules after due verification of death & legal heir certificates, etc.,
- The District Treasury Officer, Warangal, shall continue the old PPO No., and take immediate necessary action for payment of Freedom Fighter Pensions Under State Scheme.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA)

N. SIVA SANKAR SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The District Collector, Warangal,

The Individuals concerned (Through the Collector, Warangal),

The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad,

The District Treasury Officer, Warangal,

The Private Secretary to Secretary to Government, Revenue (FF) Department (FAC),

SF/SCs

FORWARDED :: BY ORDER

SECTION OFFIER